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A SPINDLE MOTOR FOR DISK DRIVING DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3 and 4 as follows:

Claim 3, line 2, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, lines 1-2, change "any one of Claims 1 to 3" to --Claim 1--.

Please add claims 5-7 as follows:

A spindle motor for a disk driving device according to Claim 2, wherein said housing and a spacer between the bearings are molded in a unitary manner.--

- --6. A spindle motor for a disk driving device according to Claim 2, wherein the housing and an electric supplying connector are molded in a unitary manner.--
- A spindle motor for a disk driving device according to Claim 3, wherein the --7. housing and an electric supplying connector are molded in a unitary manner